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**Cameron McGowan Currie**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: South Carolina 1970 BA;  
 George Washington 1975 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, School of Law, University of South Carolina (1986-1989)

**Clerkships:** Legal Intern The Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1973-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Districts of Columbia and South Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1984); Chief Deputy Attorney General, State of South Carolina (1989-1994)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1984-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn (1975-1978); Private practice (1986-1989)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Women Lawyers Association

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**Margaret B. Seymour**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Howard U 1969 BA; American U 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 30, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1972-1979); Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1979-1980); Attorney Advisor and General Attorney, Office for Civil Rights, Office of the Under Secretary, United States Department of Education (1980-1983); Senior Trial Attorney, Office for Civil Rights, Office of the Under Secretary, United States Department of Education (1983-1988); Assistant U.S. Attorney, South Carolina District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1996); Assistant U.S. Attorney, South Carolina District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1992-1996)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1996-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Lewis, Bruce & Potts (and successor firms) (1988-1990)

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**Terry L. Wooten**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: South Carolina 1976 BA, 1980 JD  
 Began Service: December 3, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

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**Henry F. Floyd**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 5, 1947  
 Education: Wofford 1970 BA; South Carolina 1973 JD  
 Began Service: October 14, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of South Carolina (1992-2003)

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**Robert Bryan Harwell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 4, 1959  
 Education: Clemson 1980 BA; South Carolina 1982 JD  
 Began Service: July 13, 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Business Law Instructor, Francis Marion University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rodney Peeples, South Carolina Circuit Court (1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Ross Anderson, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1983-1984)

**Government:** Commissioner, Board of Grievances and Discipline (1984-1987); Member, Joint Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution, State of South Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Harwell, Ballenger, Barth & Hoefler (1984-2004)

**Military Service:** South Carolina Army National Guard, South Carolina Army National Guard (1987-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

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**J. Michelle Childs**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1966  
 Education: South Florida 1988 BS; South Carolina 1991 MA, 1991 JD  
 Began Service: August 23, 2010  
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Chambers of District Judge Richard M. Gergel**

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**Richard Mark Gergel**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Duke 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
 Began Service: August 5, 2010  
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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**Henry M. Herlong, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Clemson 1967 BA; South Carolina 1970 JD  
 Began Service: May 14, 1991; June 1, 2009  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Assistant (R-SC), Office of Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1970-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, South Carolina District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976); Deputy Civil Division Chief and Assistant U.S. Attorney, South Carolina District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1986-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Coleman & Herlong (1976-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Edgefield County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

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